

May 14, 1607

First permanent English settlement  
in North America established by  
London Co. at mouth of James  
River in Virginia (May 14, 1607)

Colony was nearly destroyed  
by severe winter (1609/10)

1612 - Tobacco was first cultivated  
there by John Rolfe

1607

King James Version

This translation of the Bible known as the "Authorized Version" was undertaken in 1607 at the order of King James I. It is a ~~new~~ revision of the earlier and faulty version, called the Bishop's Bible (1568).

1607 +

1912 Dates J-BK

The early Spanish and French explorers in America made no permanent settlements and, consequently, we find no trace of organized educational effort until some years after the founding of the English colony at Virginia in 1607.

The bishop of London in 1616 was ordered by the king to make collections

for the founding of a college in  
Virginia

Oct 27, 1607

Calculated return of  
Halley's Comet to Perihelion

1607

many of the original 104  
settlers who voyaged up  
the James R. in 1607 were  
unskilled "gentlemen"

Our men were destroyed  
with cruel diseases, as Swellings,  
Flies, Burning Fevers.... but  
for the most part they died of  
mere famine," wrote a survivor

1607

The English overseas empire  
dates from 1607. (Virginia)